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TWO MILLION TONNAGE IN CROPS IN WESTERN CANADA THAT IN LAST YEAR

EDMONTON CAPITAL

SEED BED IN FAR BETTER CONDITION OVER SEASON

This is Proved to be Case in All Parts of the Province.

MOISTURE DISTRIBUTION IS MORE SATISFACTORY

Prospects in Alberta Are Considered More Favorable Than Ever Before.

Winnipeg, June 2.—In January an estimate of the Canadian Pacific railway gave the acreage for western Canada for this year as an increase of two million acres over last year. Estimates now given show that this year will see nearly 21 million acres under crop as compared with 18,184,000 acres in 1913. The increase in actual area being 1,710,000 acres.

The acreage for 1913 was 18,789,000, and the estimates for 1914 is 20,514,000.

These figures are arrived at by estimates given by the different government agricultural departments and by local estimates made by men especially sent out by the Canadian Pacific railway company to gather accurate data.

In all parts of the three provinces, the seed bed is in far better condition than in many years past, due to the better distribution of moisture.

In Manitoba, where there is the greatest increase in acreage, now, much of the land had been summer fallowed last year, and the average per acre will naturally show an increase.

In southern Alberta there was more moisture this year than in several previous years and it is considered that crop prospects in that section are on an average better than previous years. Saskatchewan, likewise, as a whole, looks this year, with normal weather conditions, to be assured of a good crop.

The general summary of acreage for last year and this year is as follows:

	1913	1914
Manitoba	6,250,000	7,300,000
Saskatchewan	9,672,000	9,900,000
Alberta	2,777,000	3,314,000
Total	18,789,000	20,514,000
Increase		1,710,000

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WILLIAM McNAB

Who has been elected President of the Canadian Railway Club.

FINED HEAVILY FOR BRUTALITY TO HIS TEAM

H. McClure of This City Severely Scored by Magistrate in Police Court.

WARNED NOT LUCKY IF SAME OCCURRED AGAIN

Accused Was Driver For Edmonton Express Company.

H. McClure, a driver in the employ of the Edmonton Express company, was this morning fined \$20 and costs or 30 days by Magistrate Macleod for cruelty to a team of horses.

McClure was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Constable Wynn. At the time he had been driving a three-horse team heavily loaded. He finally became impatient and resorted to attaching two of the horses to the end of the load in an endeavor to pull the team out the way he came in. The animals refused to respond and he finally applied the lash.

From evidence given by the constable and also W. Clark, who was also a witness of the scene, it was brought out that one horse bore no less than 22 cuts and the other nine. The accused claimed that the horses had previously been hauled and that he was not to blame for the cuts. However, at the time of the arrest, calling upon only two of them to do the work that the three had fallen in, and become stalled.

The constable stated that upon calling to the team and taking the matter up with the foreman there, the latter had said that if the driver had not been hauled the horses, that he would have been hauled. He was, however, charged with the arrangement for the opening of the land. The horses were given to each man in turn each day a roll call was held at 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. For the first two days after the opening, the men were not allowed to leave their horses until they had been rolled. The men were then allowed to break the line, and as a result a tent city sprang up next to the land office. So great was the rush and excitement of the last few days before the opening that Mr. Horne, the land commissioner, detailed a large squad of policemen to the area. The pre-emptions are open until Saturday.

WEIGHTY AFFAIRS FACE COUNCIL AT REGULAR MEETING

Final Decision To Be Reached Relative to Telephone and Water Rates.

FRED FORBES WANTS DEPARTMENT PROBED

Declares Dismissal Caused Through Desire to Place Inspector's Friends.

An attack on the department of the building inspector engineered by Fred Forbes, a former assistant inspector whose dismissal went into effect yesterday, the final decision relative to the concrete water and telephone rates, and several matters of minor importance, will occupy the attention of members of the city council at the regular meeting tonight.

In a letter of appeal written the council, Forbes charges that he was one of the men dismissed by N. A. McCreary, building inspector, to make room for the inspector's friends. He further declares that there has been gross negligence on the part of the inspector and demands an investigation of the department. He alleges that in at least one instance the roof of a building was left unattended for the inspector's friends. He further declares that there has been gross negligence on the part of the inspector and demands an investigation of the department. He alleges that in at least one instance the roof of a building was left unattended for the inspector's friends. He further declares that there has been gross negligence on the part of the inspector and demands an investigation of the department.

Final action will be taken as to whether the change in telephone and water rates, recommended by the operation committee shall be sanctioned. The matter will definitely be decided by the council. The department of the building inspector will also be taken up. The proposed municipal employment bureau, which was recommended by the operation committee, will also be taken up. The proposed municipal employment bureau, which was recommended by the operation committee, will also be taken up.

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In impugning the fine his Worship says that the men would not be tolerated in this city. He warned McClure that if either he or the foreman appeared again before him for a similar offence that it would not be by any means well for them. He also expressed the opinion that the men should not be permitted to use such weapons as these heavy blacksmiths' hammers of the variety exhibited and that the same should be stopped by law.

SESSION BEHIND CLOSED DOORS IS CAUSING COMMENT

An air of mystery pervaded the office of the mayor and commissioners shortly after noon today when Aldermen East, Clarke and Kinney were summoned to the chief executive's office. They remained cloistered for three-quarters of an hour. Just what the purpose of the star chamber session was is somewhat speculative. It was asserted by those in the mayor's office that the meeting was merely to talk over paving and other matters to come before the council tonight.

NEW RUSSIAN CONSUL

Sergei de Likatcheff, new head of the Russian Consular Service in Canada, who has now arrived in Montreal. He comes of an old noble family.

GREEK CANADIAN CLUB'S LICENSE IS TAKEN AWAY

Previous Warning When License Suspended Apparently Unheeded.

SECOND CITY CLUB TO LOSE ITS RIGHTS

Cancellation is Penalty for Second Offence After Suspension.

The license of the Greek-Canadian club on First street was cancelled today by the attorney-general's department for infractions of the liquor license act. This is the second city club in Edmonton which has had its license revoked during the past few weeks. In such case the club was warned by a suspension of the license prior to cancellation and as conditions were not improved to the satisfaction of the department the licenses were cancelled outright. The club will not be able to sell liquor on the premises, but can still carry on for social purposes.

The officers of the liquor license department have been very busy in the city recently. Convictions have also been secured against a number of persons for selling liquor illegally.

DENIES STATEMENT REGARDING TAKING ACTION FOR DAMAGES

Robert Stevenson, whose wife was among the victims of the ill-fated express of Ireland, last night for the first time denied the body of his wife, which was brought back to Edmonton for burial. Before leaving Mr. Stevenson handed C. S. Pyke, city clerk agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, a written statement denying that he had sold what was attributed to him in an afternoon paper yesterday. The newspaper article was to the effect that Mr. Stevenson was about to take action against the company for damages.

To Sell Battleships. Washington, June 2.—The senate yesterday amended the naval appropriation so as to authorize the sale of battleships Idaho and Mississippi, and the identity of a model which was brought with the money. Greece is understood to be the prospective purchaser.

Would Check Immigration. Winnipeg, June 2.—The Winnipeg city council last night decided to send a telegram to Premier Borden urging a check on immigration until better times, and also a more liberal expenditure of public money.

SYNDICATES WILL DRILL FOR OIL IN NORTHERN ALTA.

Early Development Expected on Land in Vicinity of Moose Portage.

O. T. ROSS, AN EXPERT, RETURNING FROM OTTAWA

Mayor Wood, of Athabasca, Forms New Company to Make Investigations

Many Edmonton and Athabasca people hold leases on land in the neighborhood of Moose Portage and early development in that district is expected. O. T. Ross, a California oil engineer, who was prospecting in the north last summer, is now on the way back from Ottawa, the capital of Ottawa, in the head of a syndicate which is undertaking development work in this region and Mr. Ross is of the opinion that the indications for oil are the very best.

New concerns just incorporated include several Edmonton, Wainwright and Athabasca companies. Mayor Wood, of Athabasca, is one of the promoters of the Moose Portage Oil company. Limited, the other directors including Wallace J. Young, Edmonton, broker, and C. P. Baker, Edmonton, broker. The Moose Lake and Athabasca Oil company, with headquarters at Athabasca has been organized by J. C. Hendry, barrister; J. Knowlton, jeweller and H. W. Ward, broker.

Workwick Oil Company. A large number of prominent Edmonton men are interested in the Workwick Oil and Gas company of this city. The shareholders are: J. C. Hendry, J. Knowlton, jeweller and H. W. Ward, broker.

Holdings Near Ponoka. The Universal Oil Fields, Limited, is another company of Edmonton. The company has leases on 640 acres comprising the northwest and southeast quarters of section 36, township 27, range 2, west of the fourth meridian; also the northwest and southeast of section 37, township 27, range 2, west of the fifth. C. H. Corbair, E. D. Jaugh and C. J. Davis are promoters of the company.

In the neighborhood of 2,000 acres west of Ponoka, is controlled by the Edmonton Oil and Gas company. Those interested in the company include George Goldberger, 337 Tegner building, Cad. J. Kirk, C. P. R. building and Ralph Cox, also of the C. P. R. building. The same men are interested in the Investors Oil Syndicate, Limited, of Edmonton. Walter W. Laidlaw, E. L. Garner and C. T. Tubb are interested in the Spartan Oil, Limited.

Another company, which will drill in the Wainwright district, comprises C. H. Hendry, merchant, E. K. Smith, bank manager, J. E. G. Graham and W. E. Mills, real estate; E. N. C. Tanney, merchant, E. K. Smith, bank manager, Robert Hunter, barrister; all of the town of Wainwright.

SCHOOL BONDS SOLD FOR \$256 THROUGH DEBENTURE BRANCH

The sale has just been effected through the bond debenture branch of the department of education of a block of Medicine Hat school bonds, amounting to \$400,000, interest payable annually and not half-yearly. The price of \$256 is regarded as very satisfactory.

HUERTA'S HANGMAN A REFUGEE.

Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, the alleged "executioner" for Huerta, who has fled the Mexican capital and is now a refugee in Vera Cruz. Dr. Urrutia says that a large number of prominent Mexicans have been killed at Huerta's orders during the past 12 months.

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Crowd Much Smaller. The crowd which visited the morgue on Monday was much smaller than that which jammed the stairs on the day before. There was not the number of morbid watchers outside the shed although from early morning there were never less than fifty standing about. Those who came were for the most part seers among the dead. And in the morgue there were practically none of those pathetic and dramatic scenes which were seen on the stairs. The men, whose names were Frank Parson, Antony Parro and Peter Yonacovich, but up despite resistance when the constable attempted to take them into custody. Parson, who appeared to be the more dangerous of the party, pulled an automatic pistol on the officer, but was fortunately overpowered before he could do any damage. One of the others also flashed a knife. The trio, however, were overcome and quickly taken to the police station. Here it was found upon examination that the chamber of the firearm was fully loaded. The men it appears were in a mix-up among themselves when their actions and maneuvers attracted the attention of Constable Miller.

"GRAND OLD MAN OF THE YUKON" VISITING THE CITY

"The Grand Old Man of the Yukon," in Edmonton today. He is Colonel Donald MacGregor, of Williamstown, Gleaney county, Ont., but is known by the first-mentioned name by all who knew him in the halcyon days of the Klondike, where he was a pioneer.

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WE DO MACHINE COMPOSITION FOR THE TRADE, ASK FOR LIST OF FONTS AND PRICES

LIVE IN LUXURY ON THE PROCEEDS OF WICKED DEEDS

If the Peasants Failed to Pay by the Day Set, They Were Deprived of Their Cattle and Household Property, and Even Their Children Were Taken, and If They Protested They Were Shot.

St. Petersburg, June 2.—Methods of the medieval robber barons have been outdone by 17 Caucasian princes who are under trial at Batou, charged with wholesale murder and robbery. It is declared they lived in luxury on the proceeds of the tribute exacted forcibly from the peasantry. If a peasant failed to pay by the day set, the prince seized his cattle and household property, even his children, and if he protested they were shot.

ORIENTAL CAFES TO BE BOYCOTTED BY TRADE UNIONS

Union Men Are Asked to Patronise Only White Restaurants in the City

Trades and Labor Council Gives Unanimous Support to Waiters' Union.

Action was taken last night by the Allied Trades and Labor Council against the further granting of restaurant licenses to Orientals in this city.

Mr. Geo. Hewitt, business agent of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union, waited upon the council and asked for the united support of all union bodies. He pointed out that at the present time there were no less than 54 Oriental cafes in the city. Of this number 32 were run by Chinese and two by Japanese, yet Edmonton, he said, was called a "white city."

To Boycott Orientals. It was also a regrettable state of affairs, he stated, that so many white people and even brethren wearing the union button were to be found lined up at these haughty counters. There were many of other union restaurants and eating places, and this, he said, was a disgrace to the city. If British Columbia could discriminate as it had done recently against the presence of Oriental help in hotels surely Alberta could put up as strong a fight against them.

There were, he further went on to say, over 1,000 union men in this city. The Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union had now in the hands of the press a contract calling for 5,000 printed and pasted cards. These cards will show every union restaurant in the city and will be distributed to every union man in Edmonton.

Paid Low Wages. Commissioner Booth had already announced, he said, that no further licenses of this nature would be granted. He now asked for the concentrated support of the central body and all other branches to supporting them in the cause. While this, he stated, was in many instances employed in these places and receive treatment that had but little sense of decency. A waitress in a union cafe received a wage of \$12.00 per week which enabled her

to live. In these places, however, they were paid as low as \$5.00. Such a state of affairs was only breeding more and more prostitution every day. The council unanimously went on record as in sympathy with the movement and Secretary Farnell was instructed to wait on Commissioner Booth in further pressing the matter. A motion that the legislative committee also impress upon the provincial government the necessity of a minimum wage clause for girls was adopted. This, coupled with the boycott of Oriental cafes, was felt to be a means to overcome the paying to young girls such meagrely salaries.

CONCANNON HOLDS RED SOX TO ONE RUN AND 3 HITS

Millers Trim Regina 10 to 1—Runs Scored When Bases Full—Player Injured.

Moore, June 2.—Concannon, pitching for the locals, had everything yesterday and allowed the Regina Red Sox but three scattered hits and winning his game from Ryan 10 to 1. But for errors in the last innings the Red Sox would have been able to shut Regina out, but awful misplays in the ninth let him down. Ryan was landed on safely seven times, and this, coupled with errors on his part, accounted for the 10 runs. Six of the runs were scored by three-base drives by West and Price, which came when three men were on.

Before the game started third baseman Henry, of Regina, was hit on the temple by a ball pitched to one of the Moore Jaw batters at practice by Fitch Post, who joined the Millers yesterday. Henry was laid out and rushed to the hotel, where medical aid was summoned. He may be out of the game for a few days.

The score: Regina 000 000 091—11 R. H. E. Moore Jaw, 190 000 50x—10 7 5 Batters—Ryan and Roth; Concannon and Wally.

Another Note Presented. Pekin, June 2.—The Mongolian government today for the third time presented a note to the American and European ministers requesting recognition of its autonomy.

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WILL SHOW REAL HUNG TO THE PEOPLE OF MANITOBA CITY

Calgary Alderman to Take Dingman Fluid to Doubling Winnipeggers.

STRIKE NEAR PRINCE ALBERT NOW REPORTED Regina Board of Trade Wants Passage of Blue Sky Law.

Calgary, June 2.—Alderman T. A. P. 2 is to invade the city of Winnipeg on Monday, armed with 50 gallons of oil from the Dingman well, with the purpose of disproving to the citizens of the Manitoba capital reports circulated by some of the business community to the effect that the Dingman well has been "doctored." The chief of police of Winnipeg has been requested to take charge of the oil on its arrival in that city, and the fluid will be on exhibition at one of the leading hotels. Owing to the fact that there is no other oil exactly like it in the world, as has been proved by the oil tests, Alderman Ford anticipates no difficulty whatever in establishing the genuineness of the oil strike in the Calgary field. The city analyst of Winnipeg will be also forwarded a lengthy telegram for publication. In Montreal and Vancouver, asserting that there exists a shadow of doubt regarding the genuineness of the oil strike, and ridiculing the statement that oil had been poured down the Dingman well.

Hot Fever at Prince Albert. Prince Albert, June 2.—It is reported that an oil strike has been made in the Mount Norlan well, some miles north of Shellbrook. Before noon today well over 50 people filed claims. The majority came from Saskatchewan. The oil strike has been reported to the office all night. From reports received here today it seems that many prominent citizens of Saskatoon are interested in the find and that about \$100,000 was telegraphed here on Saturday evening in connection with it.

Wants Prohibition Legislation. Regina, June 2.—To urge the provincial government to bring in legislation making it a crime to sell alcohol in Saskatchewan, a committee of the board of trade will call on the government today. It was stated that the committee would be a strong stand in the matter. It was stated that the committee would be a strong stand in the matter. It was stated that the committee would be a strong stand in the matter.

U.S. MUST DECIDE REFLECTIONS ON MEDIA PLAN

Constitutionalist Representative Issues Statement From Washington Office.

NEITHER HUERTA OR A.B.C. HOLD BALANCE OF POWER

Mediators' Function, He Says, Only to Bring Contesting Parties Together.

Washington, June 2.—Constitutionalist representatives in Washington last night issued their first formal statement since the Huerta-Ryan and Roth conference here. Luis Cabrera, on behalf of himself and his colleagues, Rafael Zohar and Jose Vasconcelos, outlined the constitutionalist attitude toward the question of representation at Niagara Falls maintaining that it is for the United States and not for the mediators or the representatives of General Huerta to decide whether representation of the constitutionalist cause should take part in the deliberations.

Mr. Cabrera pointed that General Carranza and his adherents thoroughly appreciated the good will of the mediators and were grateful to them for their efforts to bring peace to Mexico. Their belief that the United States is the proper arbiter, he said, was not based on any selfish consideration of the underlying principles of mediation, but upon the desire of the representatives of the three South American nations.

"Should the constitutionalists participate in the Niagara conference," the statement said, "is the question to be decided before any other point is reached to decide this question? Is it Huerta? Is it the mediators? Is it the United States? Is it the representatives of the United States and Mexico. The chief function of the mediator is to bring the parties together and not to force them together and any action having the effect of drawing them further apart is opposed to the very purpose of the mediation."

REGINA ALSO WANTS SAME FREIGHT RATE BASIS EAST AS WEST

Regina, June 2.—The council of the Regina board of trade last evening, endorsed a resolution submitted to the Winnipeg Board expressing gratification at the recent revision in western freight rates, but in declaring that notwithstanding short of equalization of rates between eastern and western Canada can remove the injustice to western shippers.

SEYMOUR AND LANCEY WILL NOT STAY FIRED: WANT 30 DAYS' NOTICE

It is understood that city detectives Seymour and Charles Lancey are not in the least satisfied by the manner in which they have been discharged by the city. They claim that in dispensing with their services, the city is called upon to give them 30 days' notice. As the case has been brought to the attention of the city council, the men feel that there has been no grounds to warrant same along the line of neglect of duty or incompetency.

Failing to receive the extra 30 days' compensation in the way of salary, it is indicated that they will continue to act in their official capacity, despite the fact that they have received notice of dismissal until the time set aside for notice has expired. This reason they assign to the Masters' and Servants' union, which they say protects them fully.

AUTOMOBILE GOLD AGE AND PRIVATE CARS TOO COMMON

Liberals Attack Colonel Sam Hughes' Administration of Militia.

MONEY BETTER SPENT ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION F. B. Carvell States That Many Young Men Learn Drinking Habits.

Ottawa, June 2.—The estimates of the militia department were under consideration throughout most of the day in the commons but hour after hour passed without any items having been brought forward for consideration. The discussion has been occupied two full days, a day having been devoted to it about a fortnight ago. The progress made has been made, it is likely, when the opposition decided to let the vote go through, and the discussion has been occupied two full days, a day having been devoted to it about a fortnight ago.

Disputes For Bodies. The feature of today in the militia chamber was the number of disputes regarding the identification of the dead. Several of the members of the chamber for the possession of one fair-haired little girl of two or three years, and several of the members of the chamber for the possession of one fair-haired little girl of two or three years, and several of the members of the chamber for the possession of one fair-haired little girl of two or three years.

ARMY VERSUS SCHOOLS

Col. Hughes in reply asserted with characteristic force that the expenditure was justifiable and that the department was entitled to a larger share of the revenue. Referring to the report of the technical education committee, Col. Hughes said that the report had been presented of little value and that more good was resulting from the construction of drill halls and armories than from the expenditure of money on technical education. He defended the use of private cars and automobiles by the department.

OUTPOKEN ATTACK

The most outspoken attack on the militia was made at midnight by F. B. Carvell, who declared that 25 per cent. of the young men of Canada learn to get drunk at militia camps. When this was denied by Col. Smith, South Ontario, Mr. Carvell said he had spent many years in the militia and knew what he was talking about.

Mr. Hughes gave notice that when the house was asked to concur in the estimates, he would move to reduce the militia vote by three million dollars. The first item was then passed by agreement and the committee rose. The second item was the estimate for the militia. Mr. Carvell received telegrams of sympathy in connection with the Empire disaster from the governor-general of Australia, the government of New Zealand and the acting premier of Queensland.

Mr. Carvell asked whether the house would sit Wednesday, the king's birthday. Mr. Borden answered that the house would sit if it did last year. "We can honor the king best," he said, "by attending to the king's birthday." The house adjourned at 12 a.m.

BOYS ESCAPE FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, ONE MAY COME HERE

Portage La Prairie, June 2.—Two boys named Davies and McFeeters, escaped from the Portage Industrial training school Friday afternoon last, and up to last evening had not been captured.

Followed from Edmonton and McFeeters from Roseburn. It is thought that the boys will either make for their homes or Winnipeg, where it is said they have friends.

WADD'S KIDNEY PILLS

London, June 2.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Sydney, N.S.W., says that Premier Holman, in announcing a message of sympathy in the loss of the Empire of Ireland, made the following statement: "I expect that the inquiry will end in the condemnation of some unfortunate second-rate or seaman. There will be no safety for the travelling public until the direct routes of the British Empire are made people to see in a ship capable of being destroyed in 15 minutes are not put on trial as accessories to manslaughter."

MONEY PERFECTION KILLED REY SAY

Many Believe Most of Empress Victims Died From Bodily Injuries.

EACH CAPTAIN BLAMES WRECK ON THE OTHER Antipodean Premier Wires Gambler in Human Lives Ought to Be Punished.

Quebec, June 2.—More than nine-tenths of the victims of the Empress of Ireland disaster, whose bodies have been recovered, were not drowned; they were killed, in most cases instantly, by injuries received when the collision occurred, or subsequently by falling wreckage and debris. This statement, made last night by the officials at the inquiry, was followed by a statement by the Antipodean Premier, Mr. Craig, who was summoned here to assist in the embalming.

There is no doubt that nearly all were killed by injuries received before they were cast into the water at all, said Norman A. Craig, of Toronto, in confirming the statement made by Mr. Craig was summoned here to assist in the embalming.

While no official statement has yet been made from the C.P.R., marine men here say that there is no doubt that efforts will be made to raise the bodies of those who were killed at the bottom on her side in 385 feet of water at full tide. Her injuries are very serious, according to the statement of those of her crew who managed the boat immediately after the collision to ascertain the damage done. Several wrecking corporations have already tendered for the work of raising the liner.

DISPUTES FOR BODIES

The feature of today in the inquiry chamber was the number of disputes regarding the identification of the dead. Several of the members of the chamber for the possession of one fair-haired little girl of two or three years, and several of the members of the chamber for the possession of one fair-haired little girl of two or three years, and several of the members of the chamber for the possession of one fair-haired little girl of two or three years.

Another feature was the fact that the embalming of three bodies which, to a certain extent, restored their original color to the face was responsible for further identifications. For instance, a Mr. Archer, of Saskatchewan, who yesterday made a possession of a child with a Mr. Callen, of Ontario's store, Toronto, today recognized his own infant son, who had passed again and again on Sunday without being able to identify it. The body was, therefore, handed over to him.

CAPTAINS BLAME EACH OTHER

Montreal, June 2.—Now that the first burst of excitement and grief at the loss of life on the sinking of the C.P.R. steamer, Empress of Ireland, has partially spent itself, and the general feeling is settling down to a realization of the government inquiry before judgment as to the responsibility for the frightful accident, an unhappy controversy between the commanders of the two vessels involved is looming large on the horizon. Doubtless each of them feels really over the event itself, but at present it seems to be a case of "blaming the other fellow" and "trying to get the blame as far as possible." While the tragedy is written so deeply in the hearts of thousands as never to be forgotten in life, the two men stand out conspicuously before all the world as possibly more or less responsible for the disaster.

Over the matter, Captain Kenell, of the last ship, tells the coroner at Rimouski that the captain of the Empress might have prevented loss of life if he had kept the Stearadia's nose in the gap she made in the Empress' bow.

Captain Anderson, of the Stearadia, in interviews in Montreal, says he did try to do this, but the Empress' bow was so close and she was so close to the Stearadia that he was unable to do so. He says that the Empress' bow was so close and she was so close to the Stearadia that he was unable to do so.

WADD'S KIDNEY PILLS

London, June 2.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Sydney, N.S.W., says that Premier Holman, in announcing a message of sympathy in the loss of the Empire of Ireland, made the following statement: "I expect that the inquiry will end in the condemnation of some unfortunate second-rate or seaman. There will be no safety for the travelling public until the direct routes of the British Empire are made people to see in a ship capable of being destroyed in 15 minutes are not put on trial as accessories to manslaughter."

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Structural Steel Workers Make Complaints Regarding Bridge Work.

DEFEAT THE BAY Four Goals Scored in Second Half and Two in First.

By a 6 to 0 score the Caladonians last evening defeated the Hudson's Bay at soccer on the old exhibition grounds. The half time score was 2 to 0. The game, as the score would indicate, was too much one-sided and the Big Store boys were rather slow to get going. Tedesco Caldwell was in charge. The teams lined up as follows: Caladonians—Goal, C. Parker; backs, Kinsman and Hunter; half backs, McIntosh, Whitehead and Cowan; forwards, Collier, Thompson, Twiss, Dickie and Davidson.

Hudson's Bay—Goal, Stone; backs, Walker and McDermid; half backs, Mahman, White and Saeon; forwards, Lowe, Purvis, Miller, Adams, and Kow.

WILSON NEEDS MORE TIME

Chicago, June 2.—The date set for the 24 defendants in the dynamite case to surrender themselves at the prison at Leavenworth or to the U.S. marshal here, was yesterday deferred from June 6th, the date originally set, to June 15th. The results is due to the fact that President Wilson needs more time to study the petitions for their pardon presented when the last date decision went against them.

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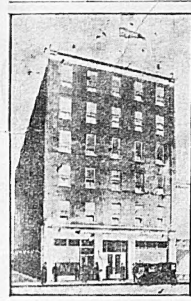
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Week of June 22, 1914.
Accommodation for the contest has been secured at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, and the time set for the week of June 22, 1914. These arrangements provide for every convenience for the Contest and assure the comfort of mothers and babies.

ENTRIES RECEIVED

We are now ready to receive entries. All entries must be in our hands by Saturday, June 20, 1914. Entry is made by signing the name and address of the parents and the age and sex of the infant on the form provided on the face of the score card and by either mailing or delivering the score card to us. If you have not secured a score card, you may obtain one; also a circular explaining all details, by phoning or calling at our main office or at our Jasper Avenue Branch or by speaking to the E.C.D. milk man. The age limit for the Contest is from 6 months to 3 years. There are no other conditions or restrictions of any kind except that the baby be free from contagious disease. Everyone eligible to make entry is urged to do so.

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TRY ELIMINATE DISCREPANCIES IN SHOPPING

Local Trades Council Supports Move for Standard Time Station.

MAKE STARTING TIME IN SHOPS UNIVERSAL

New Unions Strengthen Ranks of Alberta Federation of Labor.

The quarterly report of the Alberta Federation of Labor was read at the meeting of the local Allied Trades and Labor Council last night. During the period just passed, they have added to their strength through the international alliance of the International Union of Employees, No. 212 of Calgary. Others also taken included the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, No. 100 (outside) No. 248, Calgary; Printing, Pressmen and Feeders No. 179, Medicine Hat; Journeymen Stonecutters Association of Edmonton; and Moving Picture and Projecting Machine Operators, No. 362, Calgary. With the expected renewal of business activity generally still further increase is anticipated.

A communication from the president of the B. M. and P. I. U., asking for their assistance in endeavoring to bring about the establishment of a time station for standard time was also endorsed. This, it was felt, would do away with the variations that at present existed in shops throughout the city and render the hour of starting work uniform.

The Calgary Trade Council's recommendation that the federal government should grant for the royal commission's recommendations regarding technical schools was adopted.

T. Sandhu was appointed to fill the vacancy of office as trustee on the executive board, caused by the resignation of E. H. Patterson. It was also decided to move the secretary's office from the quarters now occupied in the "Tiger" block to the Merchants' hall, Third street.

Classes in Theosophy.

The Edmonton lodge, Theosophical society, holds study classes every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the house of J. Gentile, 169 Martin street (88th). Every body is cordially invited. Take a Spruce avenue car.

Kaiser Doubles With Soldiers.

Berlin, June 2.—Today at Potsdam the Kaiser took part in the annual white robe feast of the model infantry battalion of the German army.

Sheriff's Sale

Province of Alberta to sell:
By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Edmonton Judicial District, at the suit of McMoran & Company, and others, Plaintiff, and Elizabeth Moore, Defendant, and to me directed against the lands of Elizabeth Moore, I have seized and taken into Execution the following lands, namely Lot Six (4), in Block Four (4), as shown on Plan D.F. of Record in the Land Office of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, both said lands being of record in the Land Office of the City of Edmonton, at Court House, McDougall Ave., Edmonton, Alta., at the corner of 230 10th St.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Sheriff.
Edmonton, Alta.
E. T. PATRICK, Bailiff.
March 2nd, 1914.

BAILIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a Lien Note given by Gorman, Clancy & Grindley to Condon & O'Dwyer, and of chattels of Edward Donohue, Edmonton, named in the said Lien Note, I have seized the following goods, namely: One American Holstein Engine, complete with fittings, seven-horse power, with ten-horse stroke. No. 753 P.O. Engine twenty horse power, No. 1453. Boiler thirty horse power, make of engine 155 pit driver, make of engine American Engine, Hot and Derrick Co., manufacturer, which I shall expose for sale on Wednesday the 16th day of June, at Gorman, Clancy & Grindley's store house, at the hour of two thirty p.m.

CONDON & O'DWYER, Bailiffs.
Dated, June 1st, 1914.

BAILIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a Distress Warrant given by Paul Grouzavak, Edmonton, to Condon & O'Dwyer, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of John Adolph Peterson, Edmonton, named in the said Distress Warrant, I have seized the following goods, namely: 1. Warner Motor, make of which I shall expose for sale on Monday the 8th day of June, at Parry's storage rooms, at the hour of three p.m.

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A FRIGHTFUL FIRE CAUSES WIDESPREAD DISCREPANCIES IN SHOPPING

IN THE PARLOR CAR
Railway and Shipping News.

Although the date has not actually been fixed, it is understood that A. W. Smithers will come out again in the fall—probably in August—for the annual inspection of the whole system. On that occasion he will drive in the golden spike which will trust the actual completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Of course, the business is not waiting for that date. There is a regular scheduled business done every day between Winnipeg and Edmonton—a business which is growing fast, and which will tell in bulk when the next crop is ready to be moved. The Grand Trunk Pacific is an actual entity—no longer a mere paper scheme, as it has been and is being freighted as any of its older rivals; but as a grand through line, begun up to the standard of the great and an implacable schedule—that is not yet, but will be soon after the ceremony in which Mr. Smithers will be the chief figure.

Next spring will witness the regular running of the Grand Trunk Pacific trains from Prince Rupert east—a consumption for which there has been a great deal of waiting for years by the 2,000 people who form the population of that distant city, which, though touching Alaska, is not the most desirable location and center of industrial and commercial interest on the Pacific coast—or will be, before many months.

The settlement of the rich Peace River valley, north of the city, the development of the resources of that territory, and the establishment of trade connections between it and the city of Vancouver, is receiving a great deal of attention just now by the Vancouver board of trade.

At a recent meeting of that body a report was submitted to the effect that a magnificent stretch of prairie and upland country, lightly timbered, and suitable for the production of all standard grains and vegetables, extended from a point nine miles north of Fort George, embodying an enormous area. In this territory the committee reported the acreage varied from 18 inches of three feet. The rainfall was about 24 inches, mostly in the summer months, and winter wheat matured in 75 days, as against 90 in Alberta. Twenty miles north of Fort George were immense coal deposits.

The report added that officials of the Pacific Great Eastern railway had informed him that the road would be linked up to Port George in 1915. It is believed that the early completion of the road is of great moment to Vancouver in the race to establish permanent trading relations with the new territory which will be settled up rapidly upon the rail to establish the Panama canal and the railways now building.

The Allan liner Ionian is reported due at Montreal tonight. Western passengers should reach Winnipeg Friday and Edmonton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jewell, 222 Carey street, have on a trip to Chicago, Toronto, and Quebec. While at the latter city Mr. Jewell will attend the convention of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

W. J. Quinlan, district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Winnipeg, was in Edmonton yesterday.

The Canadian Pacific railway has chartered the Allan liner Virginian to take the place of the lost Empress of Ireland on the trans-Atlantic route this season.

The Canadian Pacific railway announces the inauguration of "circle tours through the Rockies and the Arrowhead and Kootenay lakes." The route will be via the main line from Calgary to Revelstoke, thence via steamer on the Arrowhead lake 125 miles to the west coast, and thence return again 145 miles to Kootenay Landing, thence rail via the Crow's Nest Pass route to the starting point. The trip may be taken in the reverse direction if desired. Tickets are now on sale at all stations, and will be good to return until October 31. The return fare from Edmonton is \$29.50.

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GARDENING LEAGUE HAS WEEDED OUT THE WEEDS

Secretary Davidson, of Welfare League, Tells of Progress of Work.

SOME DESERVING CASES HAVE BEEN ASSISTED
Propose Common Garden Plots to Foster Better Community Spirit.

"The plan has been useful in sorting out some of the men who did not want to work, while the main line it has revealed some very needy and deserving cases," declared Secretary Davidson, of the Edmonton Welfare League today, referring to the cultivation of vacant land by the unemployed under the direction of the league. For the past two weeks from 15 to 20 men have been kept employed on the "Y" road, loaned for the purpose by Alderman Sheppard. The league had, said Mr. Davidson, that some of the men were very much in need of the assistance which has been provided through the instrumentality of the league and the persons who had loaned land. Charles Jensen, a gardener of wide experience, has charge of the work.

From time to time some men who were found to be incapable of giving a fair return for their wages were sent about their business. This proportion of the men applying for the work was not large.

Mr. Davidson, considering a plan of co-operative gardening among the working men in various parts of the city, a somewhat elaborate scheme of men's houses are crowded pretty closely together there is not much room for gardening, which has been suggested. It would be a good plan if five-acre plots could be secured in such places as the land to be thought and fenced this fall and plots in the garden allotted to various working men who were willing to cultivate.

Foster Community Spirit.

Under this system the garden could be cultivated economically by the men after working hours and in this way they would be able to grow all the vegetables they would require for winter use. The plan would help to foster a community spirit and would improve the appearance of the locality, as well as being a considerable object to the men and their families. A nominal charge to assist in paying the cost of ploughing and fencing would be made to the men desiring to take a plot in the garden.

Mr. Davidson said, the vegetable gardening plan had not found enough support for as many men as they hoped it would, owing to the difficulty of supervising. It would be impossible to cultivate scattered lots in various parts of the city, except by leaving the men to do the work under their own responsibility and initiative.

STRATHCONA BEAT NORTH EDMONTON AT CRICKET MATCH

An interesting game resulted from the meeting of the Strathcona and North Edmonton cricket teams on Saturday last. North Edmonton, who were the toss decided to bat first, but did not do any too well, two wickets falling before the end of the first hour, but Williams, continuing to play good cricket, was fifth out at 61. He was assisted by Murdoch, who had three runs up to 18, which he headed three times. Another player to do remarkably well was C. Reeves, who, although his batting was not very good, was able to make the respectable score of 32, before Jones, the last man, was out to an easy run by Van MacMahon and Van Velsen bowled unchained, the former securing eight wickets for 42, and the latter for 23. Strathcona bowled quite up to his old form of some years ago, and it is rather to be wondered at, that he has not been given a better show in previous matches. Tealey and MacMillan opened the Strathcona innings against a total of 101, and managed to secure 5 runs off Murdoch's first over, but after scoring a single, MacMillan was bowled by Murdoch, and Tealey followed, and was run out at 12. Hussey, after making two, was bowled by Frendanaul. Cox then joined Tealey with the score at 15 for 3 wickets, and was missed by short ball, when he had only scored two. Tealey was out to a splendid ball from Murdoch, and with Marshall only scoring six, half the side were out for 40 runs. Things were looking very gloomy for Strathcona, but Reed, who then joined Cox, soon got busy, and with some nice hits he and a few batsmen by point, the score gradually mounted. Strathcona score went up, and with Cox keeping his end up, the North Edmonton total was eventually brought about a change, securing four wickets for eight runs, Strathcona being all out for 184. The feeling in the Strathcona cricket club calls for some very adverse criticism, and it is very as short of a triumph that should be set by the league leaders.

Strike Becomes a Riot.

Palermo, Sicily, June 2.—A strike at the sulphur mines reached a climax yesterday, when a mob at Porto Empedocle destroyed half the town. The rioters set fire to the sulphur mine, destroyed the depot, tore up the railway tracks and cut the telephone and telegraph wires.

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At \$1.25 to \$3.50:

White Muslin Dresses, in a great variety of dainty styles with round, square or pointed neck, short sleeves, long or short waist effect, trimmed in a number of pretty ways with embroidery or lace insertion and edgings. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$3.50

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White Vase Dresses, extra fine quality, with round neck and short sleeves, and skirt trimmed with lace, and the tier effect; trimmed daintily with pin tucking and dainty lace insertion and edgings. All sizes. Prices ranging from \$3.95 to \$8.50

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